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DETECTING DEFICIENT)
CELLULAR MEMBRANE)
TIGHTLY BOUND)
MAGNESIUM FOR)
DISEASE DIAGNOSES)
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

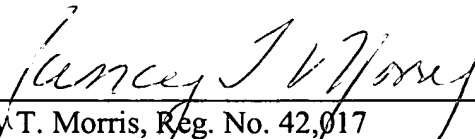
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